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THE JOHN HANSON NORRIS FAMILY

FOREWORD

All data to 1941 contained in this work, The John Hanson Norris branch of the Norris Family, is taken from the monumental work of Major Harry Alexander Davis, U.S.A., Retired, entitled "The Norris Family." Major Davis is no mere dabbler in genealogy but a Historian with a passion for accurate and documented facts. He spent many years compiling the complete family history and had three copies produced for posterity at a considerable personal sacrifice. The complete work in 4 Volumes (about 1500 pages) traces the Norris Family for nine generations in England to Thomas Norris, The Immigrant, born in Congham, County Norfolk, England, about 1608 and who settled first in Virginia about 1631 and then in St. Mary's County, Maryland, in 1637; the work then goes on to trace some eleven generations in America up to the year 1941.

The complete work must be seen and worked with for a true appreciation of its worth. It is unfortunate that many copies could not have been printed and distributed because such a tremendous and painstaking work deserves wide reference and use. However, Major Davis was as considerate as he was diligent and has placed a copy of the complete work in the Rare Book Room of the Library of Congress for public reference. There are only two other copies in existence, one being held by Major Davis and the other by his daughter, Mrs. Carroll W. Hughes. Undoubtedly some day, and we hope far in the future, the copy held by Major Davis will pass to his grandson and namesake, Harry Alexander Davis Hughes.

The undersigned spent a pleasant and profitable evening in September, 1947, with Major and Mrs. Davis and enjoyed their well known hospitality immensely. He felt like "one of the family, (which he is, perhaps a 32nd degree cousin) from the moment he entered their cozy home at 316 Shepherd Street, N.W.

It is hoped that the John Hanson Norris branch of the family will show their appreciation of the untiring work of Major Davis by continuing this family history. Little effort will be required to add current information to the attached pages. If members of the family will be kind enough to forward the information to me, I will be glad to mimeograph it and forward copies to those interested, from time to time.

EDWIN W. BEITZELL
1737 WEBSTER STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON 11, D. C.

October 1, 1947

Edwin W Beitzell
Jan 24 1951

EXTRACT FROM THE INTRODUCTION OF MAJOR HARRY A. DAVIS

TO HIS BOOK THE NORRIS FAMILY

"In the various branches of this family of Norris which we have encountered in this country in which any attempt to form the family tree has been made they have invariably 'hooked' on to Sir Henry Norris, who, with his six sons is buried in Westminster Abbey. Records clearly and definitely show the futility of making any claim of descent from this man unless through a female line."

"In the county of Norfolk, England, there occur several families of Norris at an early date. The celebrated antiquarian, Anthony Norris, who lived in this county spent the greater part of his life trying to connect these families without success."

"In the case of Thomas Norris (the Immigrant) there occurred the fact of his associates being from Norfolk County, England; there also appeared in the names of his children two unusual ones that continued to appear in at least one line of his descendents with considerable regularity, i.e., Geoffrey and Cuthbert. The occurrence of these names lead to the investigation of the English records for families having these names and there was found but one family in which these names ever occurred and they occurred with regularity therein; later we discovered two family records in a branch of the family, which gave conclusive evidence that Thomas belonged to the particular family. One of these families resided in Kentucky and the other in Ohio; the living members having no knowledge of each other at the present time, and apparently the last knowledge the Ohio family had of the Kentucky family was more than eighty years ago."

MAJOR HARRY A. DAVIS, 1941

College of Arms
Queen Victoria Street
London, E. C. 4.

EXTRACT

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"The first entry of the pedigree of Norris of Congham was made in 1664, this entry being signed Osbert Norris, and connects with his father Robert. From other sources, however, we have been able to put together a pedigree back to John Norris of Congham (grandfather of the above Robert) who died in 1572. The arms and crest as set out in the "Lauded Gentry" were officially recognized with this entry in 1664."

Sgd. H. F. Burke,

Garter

* *

Arms: Sa., a cross patee fitchee fleury, between ten billets arg.

Crest: On a mount vert., a talbot sejant gu., collared ar.

LINEAGE OF
EDWIN WARFIELD BEITZELL, JR.
and
JEAN ISABEL BEITZELL

(In Norfolk County, England)

1. Geoffrey Noreys — Married: ---- ----
   Born about 1340 — Died:

2. Geoffrey Noreys — Married: ---- ----
   Born about 1370 — Died:

3. Geoffrey Noreys — Married: Margery ----
   Born about 1395 — Died 1464

4. John Noreys — Married: ---- ----
   Born about 1425 — Died:

5. Robert Noreys — Married: ---- ----
   Born about 1460 — Died:

6. Geoffrey Noreys — Married: ---- ----
   Born 149- — Died:

7. John Norris — Married: ---- Might
   Born 15-- — Died 1572

8. Geoffrey Norris — Married: ---- ----
   Born 15-- — Died 16--

(In Maryland)

9. Thomas Norris — Married: 1637 Ann Hynson
   Born 1608 Died: 1675 — Born: Died:

10. John Norris — Married: 1679 Susannah Heard
    Born 1652 Died: 1709 — Born: Died:

11. John Norris — Married: Nov. 1717 Anne Wheatley
    Born: 1680 Died: ---- — Born: Died: 1765

12. John Baptist Norris — Married: 1739 Mary Norris
    Born: 1720 Died: 1792 — Born: Died: about 1806

13. Marke Norris — Married: 1759 Elizabeth ----
    Born: 1740 Died: 1795 — Born: Died:

14. John Norris — Married: 1784 Elizabeth ----
    Born: May 6, 1762 Died: about 1814 — Born: Died: about 1841

15. Thomas Norris — Married: Feb. 11, 1817 Elizabeth Craig
    Born: 1794 Died: about 1845 — Born: 1796 Died: after 1860

16. Joseph Albert — Married: June 7, 1841 Mary A. Ellis
    Born: 1818 Died: about 1849 — Born: 1820 Died: 1843

17. John Hanson — Married: Jan. 23, 1864 Jane A. Cheseldine
    Born: 1842 Died: April 1885 — Born: March 17, 1844
    Died: June 27, 1914

18. Mary Elizabeth Norris M. Nov. 21, 1888 Josiah Edward Beitzell

Born: March 6, 1865 Born: May 20, 1867
Died: August 17, 1925 Died:

19. Edwin Warfield Beitzell M. July 21, 1928 Josephine Isabel Kinney

Born: June 19, 1905 Born: August 29, 1908

20. Edwin Warfield Beitzell, Jr.

Born: April 27, 1929

20. Jean Isabel Beitzell

Born: June 3, 1934

The early patronymic of this family was Norey or Norreys. The family is an ancient one in England and there is claim they came from Normandy about the time of William the Conqueror.

The earliest definite record appears to be that of Alane Norreys who was in Sutton long before the time of Henry III (1206). This line is shown in Burk's Peerage and is in the line of the Sir Henry Norris who is buried in Westminster Abbey.

There appears in Burke's General Armory some twenty-six other families of the name of Norreys, Norres and Norris who have been granted arms at some period and all different. So far as is known these families are not related. Whether all of them originally started from Alane Norreys of Sutton is not definitely known.

Of the known American families, Nicholas Norris, born circa 1640, appears to be the 8th generation of one Thomas Norris of Speke, came to New Hampshire about 1664-65, left descendents. Rev. Edward Norris, non-conformist, came to Salem, Massachusetts, about 1639, left descendents. Issac Norris, who came to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1684-85, was the only surviving member of the family of Thomas Norris who died in Barbodos, and appears to have been from Essex County, England, left descendents. Issac Norris, born circa 1795, England was a sea captain who came to Baltimore, Maryland, in 1830's and left descendents.

None of these are known to be related to each other or to Thomas Norris of this record.

The various families of this name who resided in Norfolk County, England, prior to 1700 are not proven to be related nor is it known from whence Geoffrey Noreys came when he first appears in this county.

There is a similarity in the arms of Geoffrey's descendent, John Norris, of Congham, and that of Thomas Norris of Glamorgan, Wales, though the College of Heralds, London, states there is no known record of relationship.

This history begins with Geoffrey Noreys:

Geoffrey (1) Noreys: Party to a fine in Lynn in 1361, bought land in Tilney in 1382. Married -------- Issue.

Geoffrey (2) Noreys: Born circa 1370, died ----- . Married ---- Issue.

I. Geoffrey (3) born -----.

II. John born ----- married -----. Recorded as Sir John Norys, Vicar of South Lynn in 1444. Executor to will of his brother, Geoffrey. He died in 1504. They had:

1. John

Geoffrey (3) Noreys: Born -----. Recorded as Lord of Monpinzoun Manor, West Bilney, Norfolk. Married: Margery. His will dated August 12, 1464, his brother, John, executor. Margery living in 1464.

Issue

John (4) Noreys: Born ----. Married ----. Recorded as at West Bilney. Issue.

Robert (5) Noreys: Born circa 1460. Issue.

Geoffrey (6) Noreys: Born 149-. Recorded as under age in 1504. Issue.

John (7) Norris: Born 15--. Recorded as of Congham in 1566. Married prior to 1549 - Might, daughter of - Might, of Gunthorpe, Norfolk. He died in 1572. Issue.

I. Thomas (8) Norris: Born 1549. Patron of the living of Anmere. Married Elizabeth Guybon. His will dated July 22, 1604, probated in 1608. They had:

1. Thomas Norris: Born ----. Married daughter of Christopher Hyrne. He was living in 1635 in Anmere. They had:

a. Thomas
b. Ann
c. Susan

2. Alice Norris

3. Robert (9) Norris: Married (1) Lora Woodhouse; (2) Jane Colfer. His will was probated February 1638-39. Issue.

a. John Norris: Died unmarried. Will 1654.
b. Osbert (10) Norris: Married Mary Brogen. They had: James Norris - born 1667.
c. Robert Norris
d. Mary Norris
e. Alice Norris - married - Rope.
f. Helen Norris - married - Havers.

II. Cuthbert Norris: Born 15--. Was Doctor of Divinity and Archdeacon of Sudbury. He died in 1621.

III. Daughter married 15-- - Hopes.

IV. Daughter married 15-- - Chosse.

V. Edmund Norris - Born 15--. Married Margery -. His will dated August 19, 1599, codicil in 1607, probated in 1609. No issue.

VI. Geoffrey (8) Norris - Born 15--.

Geoffrey (8) Norris: Born 15--. Married ----. He was living in 1609 and executor to will of his brother, Edmund.

Issue

I. Alice
II. Elizabeth
III. Edmund
IV. Thomas (9) - Born circa 1608

1. THOMAS NORRIS (1)

The Immigrant

(First Generation in America)

The first of the name in the Province of Virginia was born in Congham, County Norfolk, England, circa 1608. He ran away from home when a lad of about 11 years of age and went to sea which he followed until the time of his arrival in the Province of Virginia in 1630-31.

From his associates he evidently settled in Nansemond County, and being of an adventurous and roving nature he became a follower of William Claiborne in his trading adventures.

It is historically well known that the earliest settlers in what later became the Province of Maryland were the members of the trading posts established by Captain William Claiborne on what was called "Kent Island," practically most of the upper Eastern Shore, in 1627. By 1633 this was quite a sizable colony, all being Church of England followers and from the Province of Virginia.

In 1634 Lord Baltimore settled in St. Mary's, Maryland, and there ensued quite a controversy between Claiborne and Baltimore which can be found in other sources and need not be recapitulated here.

Kent Island for all intents and purposes was considered as a part of St. Mary's County with no definite separate records until October 1640. (Md. Arch. i, 39, 55, 87, 361; iii, 62, 105.)

It is known that many of Claiborne's followers actually moved to St. Mary's County during the time of the Claiborne-Baltimore controversy while some of them returned to Virginia.

There is record evidence that Thomas Norris was actually in St. Mary's County, Maryland, during the year 1637, i.e.,

1. Thomas was married during the year 1637 to Ann, daughter of Thomas Hynson, of Nansemond County, Virginia, and Kent Island, Maryland, and transported her to St. Mary's County, Maryland, in that year. (Records Annapolis 1637)

2. One Michael Lums died in St. Mary's County, Maryland, sometime during the year 1638, his will was probated January 4, 1639, and his estate was administered May 7, 1640, when the Provincial Court ordered the payment of his debts and among those to whom he was indebted was "Thomas Norris." (Prov. Ct. Rec. Annapolis, also Md. Arch. IV, 59-60, 89, 90)

There are no deed records in St. Mary's County, Maryland, prior to 1831, those prior to that date having been destroyed by fire. There are a few abstracts taken from Annapolis records but they do not cover the early period. There is also a lapse in the Land Records of Annapolis from 1634 to 1658, hence the name of Thomas and his associates do not show.

It appears that after his marriage Thomas settled down and became a planter and was associated with his brother-in-law, Daniel Glover, in St. Mary's County and was possibly associated with his father-in-law in Nansemond County, Virginia.

In 1643 Thomas Norris made a trip to Nansemond County, Virginia, to the home of his father-in-law. He was reported by one John Carter, who secured head rights. In 1647 he made another trip to "Nansemum" County and was reported by one L. Peeters, who also secured head rights. It can be learned by following up many of these cases that some of the supposed immigrants in both Virginia and Maryland are really persons engaged in business and whoever transported them from colony to colony claimed land for bringing them into the Province.

Thomas Norris and Daniel Glover, his brother-in-law, whose wife was sister to Ann Hynson Norris, were "Transported" to Talbot County, Maryland; in 1663 at which time they assigned their rights for land to one John Morgan of Talbot County; Morgan did not make use of these rights until the year 1665. (Land records Lib. 9, fol. 313). Morgan specialized in "Transporting" persons to and from Virginia to St. Mary's County, Maryland, and from St. Mary's to Talbot County, Maryland, thus securing head rights to land which he disposed of for a "consideration."

There does not appear to be any definite or distinct record of the date when Talbot was lined off from Kent as a separate jurisdiction. It is first mentioned in the Council in 1660-1661, and no original boundaries defined clearly. It, however, appears that from 1661 to 1665 Talbot embraced all territory from Kent Narrows and south of Kent Island to the Delaware line and Choptank river. In 1665 definite boundary was established between Kent and Talbot.

The first Court of Talbot County was held at the house of William Coursey, April 25, 1662. Seven Justices are named and among them is Thomas Hynson. At a Court held at the house of William Coursey, November, 1663, Edward Lloyd takes his seat as a Justice. It appears that Thomas Hynson has resigned or failed of reappointment as we find him foreman of a jury of inquest and among the jury we find the following names of interest: Thomas Hynson, Jr., John Hynson, Daniel Glover and Thomas Norris, sons and sons-in-law of said Thomas Hynson, Sr. (Ct. Rec. Talbot Co. also Hist. of Talbot Co. Tilghman, pp. 203-205)

In 1665 Thomas Norris and Daniel Glover bought 400 acres of land jointly from Cornelius Comegys. Thomas Norris deeded his share of this land to William Lads on July 26, 1668. His wife does not appear in this deed. (Deeds Lib. 1, fol. 43)

In a Power of Attorney dated June 20, 1670, from Ann Hynson, wife of Thomas Hynson, Jr., to Thomas Norris, she empowers said Norris to represent her in the sale of a parcel of land called "Grayson's Rectified," granted to Thomas Hynson, Sr., deceased. (Deeds Lib. 1, fol. 110) The sale of this land is recorded June 20, 1670, Thomas Hynson, Jr., to John Hynson, land on east fork of Wickliffe being one half of 800 acres formerly owned by Thomas Hynson, deceased, father of said Thomas and John, etc. (Deeds Lib. 1, fol.109)

In 1673 Thomas Norris, of Talbot County, Md., had a grant of 200 acres of land called "Norrisdery," on Chester River (Lib. 17, fol. 315)

On November 6, 1675, Thomas Norris of Talbot County, Maryland, bricklayer, (son of Thomas Norris, Sr.) deeded to John Power 200 acres of land on Chester River for 13,000 pounds of tobacco. In this deed the land is called "Marklinborough" and it appears identical with the description of the land granted above in 1673.

From the above record Thomas Norris, Senior, died just prior to November, 1675, and intestate. He was evidently negotiating the sale of the 200 acres of land at the time of his demise and it was concluded by Thomas Norris, Junior, eldest son and heir at law.

Ann Norris, his wife, was evidently deceased prior to July, 1668, as she does not appear in the deed of that date as waiving dower, etc.

Children:

	I.	Thomas	Born 1638
	II.	Edward	Born October, 1639
	III.	Geoffrey	Born 164-, died aet. 2 or 3 years
	IV.	Daniel	Born April 1643 Nansemond County, Virginia
	V.	Alice	Born June 1644
	VI.	Cuthbert	Born August 1645, died aet. 23 years. Drowned at sea.
	VII.	Robert	Born December 1647 Nansemond County, Virginia
	VIII.	Ann	Born circa 1650
7.	IX.	John (2)	Born 1652 (Second Generation)

Note: The numbers associated with John above are from the book by Major Davis. They show that John was the 7th male Norris of the line in America, the ninth child of the Second Generation.

7 JOHN (2) NORRIS
(Second Generation)
Born St. Mary's Co., Maryland in 1652

He married prior to 1680 Susannah, daughter of John and Susannah Heard of St. Mary's Co., Maryland.

John Heard dated his will July 20, 1696 and it was probated August 31, 1696. Susannah Heard dated her will May 13, 1706 and it was probated December 9, 1707; she mentions grandchildren, John, Luke, Mark, Elizabeth and Monica Norris; son-in-law, John Norris and daughter Susannah Norris.

In a court record 1702, John Norris testified he was 50 years of age and that his son John, was 22 years of age.

He dated his will April 13, 1709 and it was probated August 2, 1710; he devised to his sons, Thomas and Luke and their heirs, jointly, 100 acres of land called "Lugares Hills;" to sons, John and Mark, 164 acres of land and the dwelling plantation; wife, Susannah, to have use of lands mentioned during her life. Both tracts to pass to daughters, Monica, Elizabeth and Mary, should sons aforesaid die without issue. (Lib. PC1, fol. 165) Susannah was a witness to the will of John Wheatley April 25, 1717 with William Heard, John Norris (her son) and Henry Spinke. No record of her death.

John Norris was a member of the Church of England and Susannah was a Roman Catholic. The daughters followed their mother in their faith.(?)

Children:

18 I. John (3) b. 1680 (Third Generation)
II. Monica b. 16--. was unmarried in 1709
III. Elizabeth b. 16--. was unmarried in 1709
IV. Luke b. 1689
V. Mary b. 169-, married after 1710 Stephen Gough. He dated his will March 30, 1743 and it was probated April 21, 1743. Mary was named as executrix. They had:

1. Ignatius
2. Matthew
3. Anastasia

VI. Marke b. circa 1695, died 1780
VII. Thomas b. 1697, died December 1761.

Note: The numbers associated with John above are from the book by Major Davis. They show that John was the 18th male Norris of the line in America (the collateral branches have been omitted in this work), the first child of the Third Generation. This means of identification is followed throughout the work.

18 JOHN (3) NORRIS
(Third Generation)
Born St. Mary's Co., Maryland in 1680

He is mentioned by his father in court testimony in 1702 as being 22 years of age. He was a witness to the will of John Wheatley April 25, 1717, and said will was probated August 8, 1717; mention is made of the following sons: James, John, Joseph, Thomas and Francis; wife, Elizabeth; and daughters, Winifred, Anne, Elizabeth, Susan and Mary; one half of personal estate to be equally divided among the five daughters at the age of 16 or day of marriage.

John Norris married November, 1717, Anne, daughter of John and Elizabeth Wheatley. There is no record of his death though it was after 1735 and prior to 1764. Anne dated her will November 27, 1764 and it was probated June 10, 1766. She named all of her children, except John, who is accounted for by his own will. (Wills, Lib. TA1, fol. 491)

Children:

I. Thomas b. 1718
53 II. John Baptist (4) b. 1720 (Fourth Generation)
III. Susannah b. 1723 married Benjamin Gough. They had, known:

1. Mary b. 17-- living 1781.
2. Ann b. 17-- living 1781

IV. William b. 1725
V. John b. 1726
VI. Monica b. 1729 married Ignatius Stone. She was living in 1790. They had, known:

1. Ignatius, Jr. b. 17-- living 1790
2. Ann Draden b. 17-- married 1782 John, son of McKelvie Norris, (No. 59). She died 1802.
3. Matthew b. 17-- living 1790.

VII. Matthew b. circa 1731, died unmarried. He dated his will November 13, 1781 and it was probated August 24, 1784; executrix was Ann Draden Stone; witnessed by Ignatius Fenwick, of Enoch and Rebecca Stone. (Lib. JJ1, fol. 277). He names nieces Mary and Ann Gough; Susannah Gough; god-daughter Annastene Mandley; sister Monica Stone; Ignatius Stone, Jr. and Ann Draden Stone, and Matthew Stone; brother, John Baptist Norris; item to Joseph Norris (son of Thomas); item to Robert Hutchings (relationship, if any, is not known). On the back of this is affidavit of Clement Norris, August 24, 1784, that this is the only will and testament of said Matthew Norris.

VIII. Clement (4) b. 1733
IX. Stephen (4) b. 1735

53 JOHN BAPTIST (4) NORRIS
(Fourth Generation)
Born in St. Mary's Co., Maryland in 1720

He married prior to 1740 Mary, daughter of Marke and Sarah Norris, (No. 20) born Maryland 1722. He is mentioned in the will of his brother John Norris, Jr. (No. 55) in 1781; also in the will of his brother, Matthew Norris in 1784.

He was living in 1790 and evidently died before 1793 as he is not listed in the Land Census of that County for 1793. His wife was living in 1800 and apparently died before 1810.

Children: (known)

154 I. Marke (5) b. 1740 (Fifth Generation)
II. Philip b. 1742
III. Mary b. 174-.
IV. Stephen b. 1748
V. John b. 1753
VI. Cuthbert b. 1755, died 1762-3
VII. Susannah b. 175-
VIII. Margaret b. 1760, married Vincent Norris of Clement (No. 63)

MARKE (5) NORRIS
(Fifth Generation)
Born in St. Mary's Co., Maryland in 1740

He married (1) prior to 1760 Elizabeth --, she died 1769 and he married (2) Mary Booth, a widow with 2 children at the time of this marriage, i.e., Ann and Roseana Booth.

He was deeded February 10, 1787, a part of "Wheatley's Content" by Mary, Philip, William and Joseph Norris. On December 11, 1792 he deeded to Matthew Norris, (No. 398), a part of "Truth and Trust," 112 acres. He is listed in the Land Census of 1793 said County as owning "Wheatley's Content," 92 acres.

He dated his will May 5, 1795 and it was probated July 21, 1795, names wife, Mary; Ann, Anastasia and Elizabeth, three youngest daughters who are devised "Wheatley's Content;" names Ann and Roseanna Booth; Mary Drewry and her daughter (Lib. JJ2, fol. 124). Mary, his widow was living in 1810.

Marke and his first wife were Episcopalians, and children baptized in St. Andrew's Parish. His second wife was a Roman Catholic, and from his will it appears that Marke became a communicant of her church.

Children:

I. Cuthbert b. June 26, 1760, died unmarried, estate administered 1817 by William Leach.

397 II. John (6) b. May 6, 1762 (Sixth Generation)

III. Elizabeth b. 176-, died young

IV. Henrietta b. July 9, 1765, married April 8, 1801, John B. Norris, son of Thomas; both died after 1812, no children.

V. Matthew b. September 1, 1767

VI. Mary b. July 20, 1769, married -- Drury, had a daughter living in 1795. Mary was a widow and living in 1810.

VII. Ann Eleanor b. 1775, 2 wife, married September 2, 1816 William Leach; she was living in 1850, left children.

VIII. Anastasia S. b. 1779, married November 21, 1796 Raphael Peake; she was a widow and living in 1850. They had William, Ignatius, Henrietta, Eleanor and Ann.

IX. Elizabeth b. 178-. Living in 1810.

397 JOHN (6) NORRIS
(Sixth Generation)
Born in St. Mary's Co., Maryland May 6, 1762
(St. Andrew's Parish Record)

He was drafted July 27, 1781, St. Mary's County Militia; discharged in 1782. This was a 9-month draft (Arch. Md. Vol. 8, p. 411). He married prior to 1785 Elizabeth --. He is listed in the Land Census of 1793 as owning "Lampten's Pleasure" 108 acres; is also listed as a member of the militia in 1794. He died about 1813-14. Elizabeth survived him and died at the home of her son-in-law, Enoch B. Abell, after 1840.

Children:

I. Susannah b. 1785, married September 20, 1801 Justinian Greenwell.

II. Judith b. 1787, married (1) April 26, 1806 Philip Powell; he died and she married (2) in 1820 James Dillihay; she was a widow and living in 1850. St. Mary's Co., Md. Children, known:

1. James Dillihay b. 1822
2. Elizabeth " b. 1828
3. Frances " b. 1829
4. Henrietta " b. 1831

III. Ann Harriet b. 1792, married July 6, 1817 Enoch B. Abell, she was a widow in 1850; they had 7 children, known are:

1. Enoch T. b. 1819
2. Rachel b. 1828
3. Richard M. b. 1830

782 IV. Thomas (7) b. 1794 (Seventh Generation)
V. Son b. 179-, died age 1 year
VI. Jane b. 1797 married September 7, 1816 John Wheatley
VII. Rebecca b. 1800 married May 2, 1849 Noah Downs, his 2nd wife, no children.
VIII. Eleanor b. 1802 married February 9, 1825 John B. Norris (No. 784)

782 THOMAS (7) NORRIS
(Seventh Generation)
Born St. Mary's Co., Maryland in 1794

He married February 11, 1817 Elizabeth Craig, born St. Mary's County, Maryland, in 1796. He died in 1841-5. Elizabeth was living in 1860 and resided in St. Mary's County.

Children:

1074 I. Joseph Albert (8) b. 1818 (Eighth Generation)
II. Mary Elizabeth b. 1820, married 1840 Charles J. Paul, born 1815 Dorchester County, Md. Resided St. Mary's County, Maryland. They had:

1. Mary E. b. 1843
2. Charles C. b. 1845
3. Ann M. b. 1848
4. Maria L. b. 1850

III. John T. b. 1824
IV. James Jetson b. 1828
V. Son b. 183-, died 1840's
VI. William S. b. December 1832 married February 2, 1863 Margaret E. Redmond, born Maryland 1847. Resided 7th District, St. Mary's County, where he died 1879. Margaret married (2) ------, and moved from the county. They had:

1. James W. b. 1865
2. Benjamin b. 1871
3. Louis b. 1874
4. Charles b. 1878
5. Alice b. 1879

1074 JOSEPH ALBERT (8) NORRIS
(Eighth Generation)
Born St. Mary's Co., Maryland in 1818

He married June 7, 1841 Mary A. Ellis, born St. Mary's Co., Maryland, circa 1820. She died in 1843. Joseph survived her a few years and died about 1848-9.

Children:

1181 I. John Hanson (9) b. 1842 (Ninth Generation)
II. Mary Emily b. 1843. She married January 23, 1864, Daniel W. Rice, born Maryland 1841. Resided St. Mary's County and Charles County, Maryland. She died about 1923. They lived at Mechanicsville, Maryland. They had:

1. John Rice b. 1867, married (1) Carrie Rollins of Virginia; (2) Bessie Davis of Charles County, Md.
2. Susan b. 186-, married a Mr. Burgh.
3. Lewis b. 187-, married Mamie Swan. She died in 1926 in Washington, D.C.
4. Ida b. 187-, married Amos Rollins of Virginia. He died 1926-27 and she died 1930 in Charles County.
5. Robert b. 187-, married a Miss Burgh resided Newport News or Norfolk, Va.
6. Fanny b. 18--, died young.
7. Pink b. 18--, died young.
8. Kate b. 18--, married William Lyons
9. Thomas b. 18--, married (1) Amelia Swann, she died 1917-18 and he married (2) Mary Oliver. Resides Mechanicsville, Md.

1181 JOHN HANSON (9) NORRIS
(Ninth Generation)
(Joseph A. 8, Thomas 7, John 6, Marke 5, John Baptist 4, John 3, John 2, Thomas 1.) Born St. Mary's Co., Maryland in 1842

Left an orphan when a small child and was reared in the home of his grandmother Elizabeth Norris. Moved from the 4th District to the 7th District St. Mary's County, Maryland, with his uncles John T. and James J. Norris in the early 1860's. Probably got his middle name from maternal side of family Thomas Norris (first in Maryland) married Ann Hynson.

He married January 23, 1864, Jane A. daughter of Kenelm Cheseldine and Lucinda Ferguson, born St. Mary's County, Maryland, March 17, 1844.

He was a farmer, resided St. Mary's County, Maryland, in the 7th District and in 1882 was residing at Collingwood which was purchased in that year by Josiah Beitzell from Andrew Jackson Cheseldine, a brother of Jane A. He died in April 1885. Jane (Jennie) survived him and died June 27, 1914.

Jennie lived at Collingwood with her daughter Elizabeth (Lizzie), who married Josiah E. Beitzell, for many years after the death of John Hanson. She was a great "teller" of ghost stories to the huge delight of her youngest Beitzell grandchild. He well remembers the many happy hours spent in Grandma's room. She was an invalid in her last years and every evening after supper was the time to play innumerable games of "Seven Up" or hear stories. The ghost story always began with the grandson sitting over in his favorite corner but invariably ended with him on the bed with Grandma, sure that no one had noticed his very gradual inching a little closer to Grandma as the story progressed. She always kept a store of hard candy at hand and there was always a piece for the younger grandchildren and she loved tobacco and used it freely.

Children:
(Tenth Generation)

1182 I. Mary Elizabeth b. March 6, 1865
1183 II. Lucy Rebecca b. 1866
1184 III. Joseph Alvin b. 1868
1185 IV. Frances Lorain b. March 20, 1873
1186 V. Jane Nettie b. January 25, 1875
1187 VI. John Lee b. 1877
1188 VII. James Benjamin b. September 1879
1189 VIII. John Edward b. 1884

1182 MARY ELIZABETH NORRIS (10) BEITZELL
(Tenth Generation)

Born in St. Mary's County, Maryland, March 6, 1865. She married November 21, 1888, Josiah E. Beitzell of St. Mary's County and lived at Collingwood, Abell, Maryland. After her death in 1925, Josiah married secondly, Mrs. Katy (Husemann) Anderson, June, 1927, a widow with three daughters, Gladys, Lorraine and Frances. There were no children of the second marriage.

Elizabeth (Lizzie), although she had practically no formal education, loved to read and did everything in her power to insure that her children would be educated as well as possible. She was a deeply religious woman and a devout Catholic and a wonderful wife and mother. All who knew her, white and colored, relatives, friends and neighbors, loved her. It was a principle with her that unless she could speak well of another she kept her own counsel and would not speak out unless an innocent person would be injured. "Aunt Lizzie" was missed, after her death, almost as much by her many nephews and nieces as by her own children. She faced death bravely, as she had faced life, and died after nine months of intense suffering, fully conscious of the approaching end. Her last request to her youngest son was to read to her the prayers of the Holy Mass, as she had requested many times during her long illness. She died August 17, 1925 and is buried at Sacred Heart Church, Bushwood, Maryland.

Children:
(Eleventh Generation)

1190 I. Josiah Edward Beitzell, Jr. b. July 19, 1890
1191 II. Mary Alice b. August 7, 1891
1192 III. Charles Benjamin b. May 7, 1894
1193 IV. Harry Alvin b. September 26, 1896
1194 V. Albert Clement b. September 25, 1898
1195 VI. Walter Bryan b. June 19, 1900
1196 VII. Edwin Warfield b. June 19, 1905

1190 JOSIAH EDWARD BEITZELL, JR. (11)
(Eleventh Generation)

Josiah Edward, Jr., b. July 19, 1890, married 1916 Constance Lowe of Allegan, Michigan, born January 22, 1892. Joe, after leaving St. Mary's County as a young man, worked a few years in Washington, D.C. and then joined his Uncle, Charles Beitzell in California. He married there and farmed in the Imperial Valley until 1921 when he returned to St. Mary's County. After about 2 years the call of the West was too much for the family and with Connie and Jim, their son, born in 1917, they returned to Upland, California, where he is employed by the large Irrigation Company there. They had:

(Twelfth Generation)

1197 1. James Edward b. March 22, 1917. Volunteer in World War II in November, 1942, Master Sergeant, overseas in Algiers, then Naples and took part in the drive from Rome to the Appenninies and then the Po Valley drive to Gritza, near the Jugo-Slavia border. Demobilized October 1945.

1198 2. David Lowe b. June 13, 1924. Served in World War II, going in February 1943. Saw service at Kiska, Aleutians then returned to Seattle, Washington, for further training and in January, 1944, overseas to Naples. In the Appennines and Po Valley drives and was at Capperetto, Italy, near Austria at end of war. Was mustered out December 1945. His division, the 10th Mt. had 51% casualties and 15% killed in action.

1199 3. Mary Elizabeth b. June 9, 1926

1200 4. Charles Henry b. March 4, 1929. In October, 1947 in U. S. Army serving in Tokio, Japan.

1191 MARY ALICE BEITZELL (11) HUSEMANN
(Eleventh Generation)

Mary Alice born August 7, 1891, married March 4, 1919, Charles William Husemann, born February 13, 1890, son of William and Jennie Husemann of St. Patrick's Creek, St. Mary's County. Alice was educated at St. Mary's Academy, Leonardtown, Maryland, and taught school in the 7th District for several years before her marriage. Charlie is a riverman through and through and no housewife's kitchen is in any better shape than his boat. Except for a short soujourn in the Army in World War I, Charlie has spent his life on the Potomac River. They live on a small part of Collingwood. They had:

(Twelfth Generation)

1201 1. William Joseph b. November 12, 1920, Palmer's, Maryland. Married March 17, 1945, Ann Elizabeth Downs, daughter of Clifford Downs, of St. Mary's County, Maryland, where they live. Served in World War II, from November 9, 1944 to July 31, 1946. Stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, Camp Blanding, Florida, overseas March, 1945, France, Belgium and Germany. They have:

(Thirteenth Generation)

1223 a. William Joseph, Jr. born April 29, 1947

1202 2. Charles Ross b. August 15, 1922, Palmer's Maryland. Married 1943, Elizabeth Irene Lacy of St. Mary's County, Maryland. They live on a small portion of Collingwood. They have:

(Thirteenth Generation)

1220 a. Charles Albert b. March 27, 1944
1221 b. Charlene Ann b. March 29, 1945
1222 c. Richard Benjamin b. January 29, 1947

1203 3. Harry Benjamin b. October 24, 1924, Palmer's Maryland. Served in World War II, from March 31, 1943 to January 19, 1946. Trained at Camp Edwards and Honolulu, P.I. Saw action throughout the Leyte and Okinawa campaigns.

1204 4. Elizabeth Jane b. August 9, 1928, Collingwood. Married September 6, 1947, James Milton Downs, son of Clifford Downs, St. Mary's County, Maryland

1192 CHARLES BENJAMIN BEITZELL (11)
(Eleventh Generation)

Charles Benjamin born May 7, 1894. Married May 3, 1916, Janie Marie (Louise) Miller, born March 8, 1894, daughter of William Arthur and Ida Elizabeth Miller (nee Cox) of Washington, D.C. Charlie came to Washington as a young man and worked for his Uncle, A. E. Beitzell, who was engaged in the Wholesale Liquor Business until prohibition. At that time " A.E." sold the business to Charlie and two associates who converted it to a wholesale soft drink business. Charlie has had a successful business career. He has a modest summer home on part of Collingwood but maintains his residence in Washington, D.C. They had:

(Twelfth Generation)

1205 1. Janie Louise born May 29, 1917. Married November 13, 1936, Kemp Beyer Smith, a descendent of the famous John Smith of Virginia, who is in the Excavating business in Washington, D.C. They have:

(Thirteenth Generation)

1218 a. Daniel Kemp Smith born April 30, 1942
1219 b. Linda Louise Smith born September 18, 1944

1206 2. Elizabeth Hart born July 28, 1919. Married January 14, 1945 Leo Francis Zeleski. They reside in Washington, D.C.

1207 3. Rose Mary (Marie) born January 27, 1923

1193 HARRY ALVIN BEITZELL (11)
(Eleventh Generation)

Harry Alvin born September 26, 1896. Married September 16, 1924, Julia A. Sullivan, born February 2, 1901, of Washington, D.C. Harry served in World War I. (No. 4628676) Corpl. Co. A. Convalescent Demobilization Group Headquarters Department from September 2, 1918 to May 20, 1919. He has been employed at the American Federation of Labor Headquarters, Washington, D.C., since his army service. Educated at Leonard Hall, Leonardtown, Maryland. Active in work of the Holy Comforter Church. They had:

(Twelfth Generation)

1208 1. Mary Jeanne born December 25, 1926. Graduated from Catholic University June, 1947, with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering at the age of 20.

1209 2. Raymond Harry born January 2, 1931.

1194 ALBERT CLEMENT BEITZELL (11)
(Eleventh Generation)

Albert Clement born September 25, 1898. Married August 17, 1921 Rosalie Arnold, born White Plains, St. Mary's County, daughter of Richard and Regina Arnold. Clem has been a riverman on the Potomac all his life and does some carpenter work on the side. Rosie and Clem are confirmed St. Mary's Countians and reside on a portion of Collingwood. They had:

(Twelfth Generation)

1210 1. Richard Elwood born January 18, 1923. Educated George Washington and Georgetown Universities. Employed by The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. Resides in Washington, D.C. Saw considerable action in World War II in the European Theatre. Corpl. Battery B, 71st A.F.A. Bn.

1211 2. James Bernard born November 13, 1930. Resides St. Mary's County, Maryland

1195 WALTER BRYAN BEITZELL (11)
(Eleventh Generation)

Walter Bryan born June 19, 1900, married August 8, 1922, Mary Elsie Cheseldine (his second cousin) born October 1, 1902, daughter of Freeman and Annie Maud Cheseldine (nee Long) of White's Neck, St. Mary's County, Maryland. Walter attended Leonard Hall High School and was a waterman on the Potomac until about 1943 when the family moved to Washington, D.C. They had:

(Twelfth Generation)

1212 1. Mary Ann born February 26, 1926
1213 2. Andrew Walter born August 4, 1928. Entered U.S.Marine Corps in 1946.
1214 3. Joseph Francis born August 30, 1932
1215 4. William Benjamin born February 19, 1939

1196 EDWIN WARFIELD BEITZELL (11)
(Eleventh Generation)

Edwin Warfield born June 19, 1905. Married July 21, 1928, Josephine Isabel Kinney, born August 29, 1908, daughter of Jay P. and Minnie Kinney (nee Olive) of Washington, D.C. and Springfield Center, New York. Edwin was educated by the Xavierian Brothers at Leonard Hall, Leonardtown, Maryland, and graduated 1924. He left St. Mary's County to enter Georgetown University, graduating in 1928. He also graduated from Benjamin Franklin University, Washington, D.C. in 1937. He has been employed by The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company since 1925. Josephine, (Jo) graduated from Central High School, Washington, D.C. in 1926. They reside in Washington, D.C. They had:

(Twelfth Generation)

1216 1. Edwin Warfield Beitzell, Jr. born April 27, 1929. Attending Yale University, Class of 1951.

1217 2. Jean Isabel Beitzell born June 3, 1934.

1183 LUCY REBECCA NORRIS (10) OWENS
(Tenth Generation)

Lucy Rebecca was born October 4, 1866, married July 23, 1883, Benjamin Isaac Owens, born December 26, 1860. They died June 3, 1930 and August 28, 1935, respectively. They resided Abell, Maryland, on a part of the farm Collingwood, St. Mary's County, now the home of their youngest daughter, Elizabeth. They had:

1. James M., born June 22, 1884, died November 22, 1885.
2. Lillie Rebecca, born January 21, 1886, married June 19, 1906 (1) Alvey Quade, born in Maryland in 1882. He died in 1918 at their residence in Washington, D.C. She married secondly, John Ritter in 1939 and resides in Camp Springs, Md. Children of the first marriage are:

   a. Bernard, born April 2, 1907, married 1930 Eleanor Downs. They reside in Washington, D.C. (No children)

   b. Alma G. born May 13, 1908, married (1) June 1928 William Manuel and (2) September 10, 1942, John Scafone. Reside in Washington, D.C. They have:

      (1) John, Jr., born July 25, 1945

   c. Mae Marion, born February 19, 1910, married May 20, 1928 Lloyd Davis. They reside in Washington, D.C. They have.

      (1) Lois, born April 30, 1929
      (2) Lloyd, Jr., born September 18, 1930
      (3) Thomas, born November 29, 1931
      (4) Diane, born October 2, 1933
      (5) Raymond, born November 27, 1935

3. William Lee, born September 14, 1887, married February 21, 1909, Katherine Dove Russell, born August 25, 1889. They reside Abell, Md., on a part of Collingwood. They have:

   a. Mary Irma, born March 6, 1911, married 1938 Leo Nackman and married George Glazer. (No children)

   b. William Anthony, born January 7, 1914, married February 7, 1946 Virginia Black.

   c. Annie Rebecca, born October 3, 1917, married February 3, 1933, James Albert Russell. They have:

      (1) Sylvia Catherine, born August 1, 1934
      (2) James Albert, Jr., born December 31, 1943

   d. James Ignatius, born February 9, 1921, married November 27, 1943, Evelyn May Walty. They have:

      (1) James Michael, born July 17, 1944.

   e. Lois Ruth, born August 7, 1923, married July 19, 1946, Wesley Leonard Morris.

4. Jane Ann, born August 16, 1890, married February 5, 1911 in St. Mary's County, Joseph Lancaster Woodburn. Resides Washington, D.C. They have:

   a. Edwin, born May 3, 1912, married June, 1936, Maria Garner. Resides Washington, D.C. They have:

      (1) Joseph Kent, born May 17, 1938

   b. Mary Alice, born August 6, 1913, married 1933 William H. Sherwood. Reside Washington, D.C. They have:

      (1) William H., Jr., born November 13, 1935
      (2) Mary Ann, born June 13, 1937

5. John Joseph, born February 27, 1892, married September 3, 1921, Elizabeth Morgan. Reside Washington, D.C. They have:

   a. Alice, born April 29, 1923, married July 26, 1945 Alfonso Basile

6. Daisy Dora, born July 1, 1894, died November 12, 1895.

7. Grover Raymond, born March 8, 1896, married March 17, 1917, Gertrude Owens (his cousin). Reside Washington, D.C. They have:

   a. John, born July 20, 1918, married Gay Day. They have:

      (1) John Elvin, born 1941

   b. Benjamin, born January 29, 1920, married Margaret McLaughlin.

   c. Walter, born November 1922, died 1933 (drowned in Potomac River)

   d. Bernita, born June 30, 1925

   e. Shirley, born March 14, 1928, married Norman Leslie

   f. Vivian, born January 31, 1934

   g. Robert Walter, born June 30, 1937

8. James Benjamin, born October 4, 1897, married October 6, 1918, Martha Ellen Mattingly, born April 13, 1902. Reside Abell, Md., on a part of Collingwood. They have:

   a. Mary Lucille, born October 19, 1919, married October, 1938, Albert Joseph Ciuffreda, born June 14, 1920. They have:

      (1) Patricia Ann, born August 25, 1939
      (2) Albert Joseph, Jr., born January 25, 1943

   b. Joseph Walter, born October 6, 1923, married May 1946, Evelyn ---. They have:

      (1) Judith Evelyn, born March 15, 1947

   c. Theresa, born April 2, 1929

9. Essie May, born March 1, 1900, married October 23, 1922, Thomas Laurie Gibson. Reside St. Mary's County, Md. They have:

   a. Thomas Laurie, Jr., born February 7, 1924

   b. James Henry, born June 30, 1925

   c. Francis De Sales, born June 28, 1927

   d. Mary Elizabeth, born November 8, 1930

   e. Helen Cecelia, born April 1, 1933

   f. May Rosaline, born July 27, 1934

   g. Sophia Bernadette, born May 9, 1937

   h. Aloysius McGuire, born November 6, 1938

   i. Joseph Walter, born May 22, 1940

10. Charles Larry Palmer, born March 25, 1903, married January 1, 1927, Esther Lorraine Lawrence. Reside Abell, Md., on a part of Collingwood. They have:

   a. Melba Marie, born September 28, 1927

   b. Mary Louise (Lou), born February 26, 1935

11. Joseph Maynard B., born January 3, 1908, died October 6, 1908.

12. Mary Elizabeth, born September 9, 1910, married January 2, 1933, James W. Mattingly. Reside Abell, Md., in her mother's old home at Collingwood. They have:

   a. James Donald, born March 22, 1935

   b. Michael Wayne, born, September 26, 1937

   c.

1184 JOSEPH ALVIN NORRIS (10)
(Tenth Generation)

Joseph Alvin, born 1868, married September 1, 1897, Rosella Alvey. She died about 1902 and Al died March 4, 1945. He was a hard worker and the finest gardener in St. Mary's County, Maryland, where he lived all his life. They had:

1. John Francis, born April 10, 1898, married (1) December 7, 1918, in Washington, D.C., Madeline Devine, born Germantown, Md., 1900 and (2) Cartherine Hardt. There was one child born of the first marriage:

   a. Ruene Marcella, born October 1, 1919, married (1) August 20, 1937, Charles Preston Drew and (2) July 5, 1945, James Lawrence Russell. They reside in Washington, D.C. Two children were born of the first marriage:

      (1) Ruene Marie, born April 26, 1938
      (2) Dolores Juanita, born December 26, 1940

2. Eldridge, born about 1900. He was swept overboard from the schooner of Captain John Joseph Gibson and drowned in the Potomac River, in a night storm, when about 16 years of age.

1185 FRANCES LORAIN NORRIS (10) THOMPSON

Frances Lorain, born March 20, 1873, married June 23, 1888, William Edgar Thompson, born February 18, 1873. Reside on St. Patrick's Creek, St. Mary's Co., Md., She died January 9, 1926. They had:

1. Grace Genevieve, born April 28, 1889, married March 29, 1910, Joseph Francis Lawrence, born August 20, 1887. Reside Abell, Md., on a part of Collingwood. They had:

   a. Francis De Sales, born January 18, 1911, married July 2, 1934, Mary Elizabeth Bailey, born June 6, 1913. They have:

      (1) James Francis, born September 14, 1936
      (2) Rose Frances, born August 20, 1938
      (3) Charles Emory, born October 14, 1940
      (4) William De Sales, born March 6, 1944
      (5) George Eliot, born October 26, 1945
      (6) Barbara Ann, born September 12, 1947

   b. Charles, born 1912, died when about 8 years of age

   c. Margaret Rose, born May 18, 1917, married December 29, 1935, Andrew Wallace Downs. They have:

      (1) Grace Ann, born July 5, 1938
      (2) Melanie Andrea, born April 18, 1943

   d. Frances Ruth, born March 1, 1919, married (1) Joseph Ernest Warder and (2) David Quinn. Two children were born of the first marriage:

      (1) Joseph Reid, born May, 1939
      (2) Eugenia Seline, born December, 1941

   e. Mary Emily, born May 22, 1922, married February, 1940, William Bishop Thompson. They have:

      (1) William Lawrence, born October, 1941

   f. Barbara Ellen, born September 18, 1924, married September 22, 1944, Walter Fissell. They have:

      (1) Steven Lawrence, born August 1947

2. Ruth Lorraine, born April 8, 1891. Is a nun (Sister Frances Louise) in a convent at Nazareth, Kentucky.

3. Edgar Francis, born January 1, 1893, married (1) May 9, 1914 Annie May Miller and (2) August 21, 1931, Elsie Marie Witherspoon. There are no children.

4. William Lee, born October 11, 1898, married January 16, 1924, Lola Ames of Riverton, N.J., who died at their home in Washington, D.C. in 1947. They had:

   a. William Ames, born March 5, 1927

   b. Frances Eleanor, born 1929

   c. Donald , born 1934

5. Leonard Allen, born March 20, 1903, married November 25, 1924, Mary Edith, born August 21, 1901, daughter of William Mattingly. Reside on St. Patrick's Creek, St. Mary's Co., Md. They have:

   a. Mary Frances, born September 19, 1926
   b. Joseph Harvey, born August 3, 1931.

1186 JANE NETTIE NORRIS (10) SWANN
(Tenth Generation)

Jane Nettie, born January 25, 1875, married April 4, 1899, Henry Samuel Swann, born Maryland September 20, 1875, who died November 21, 1934. They resided Ryceville, Md., (near Charlotte Hall) until about 1920 when they moved to Redd's Corner (Camp Springs), Md. They had:

1. Laura Virginia, born June 1, 1900, married at Alexandria, Va., in 1922, William Warren Biggs. They reside at Camp Springs, Md. They had:

   a. Constance, born April 5, 1923
   b. William Warren, Jr., born September 23, 1924

2. Annabelle (Annie Bell), born August 21, 1905, married June 10, 1925, Thomas George Biggs, a cousin of William Warren Biggs. They reside at Camp Springs, Md. They had:

   a. Dorothy Irma, born March 19, 1926, married October 23, 1943, Darrell Bush. They reside at Camp Springs, Md. They had:

      (1) Linda Ann, born May 2, 1947

   b. Robert George, born December 14, 1935

1187 JOHN LEE NORRIS (10)
(Tenth Generation)

John Lee, born April 11, 1877, married September 26, 1896 (1) Mary Noema Knott (marriage license reads "Marion Knotts"). She died May 29, 1920 and (2) Mrs. Stuart Norris, a widow with 11 children. Of the first marriage were born:

1. Alma, born 1897, died in infancy
2. William Allen Boyd, born August 19, 1899, married April 4, 1920, Washington, D.C., to Ella Gates. Resides Ardmore, Md. No children.
3. James Ralph, born May 22, 1903, married December 27, 1925, Washington, D.C., Elsie Clatterbuck, born Warrenton, Va. Reside Washington, D.C. They had:

   a. James Ralph, Jr., born April 29, 1927
   b. Shirley Mae, born January 16, 1930

4. Bernard Elmer, born July 11, 1904, married December 25, 1923, Mary Evangeline Bailey. Reside River Springs, Md. They had:

   a. Joseph Leonard, born November 18, 1927, married March 18, 1945, Ruth Montgomery. Live St. Mary's Co., Md.
   b. Rosemary, born April 20, 1932

5. Mary Noema, born February 20, 1908, married September 5, 1922 (1) Allan Wible and (2) Henry J. Dudley. Of the first marriage were born:

   a. Allan, born September 2, 1923, married December 15, 1944, Rita Johnson. Living at Clement, Md. They had:

      (1) Sandra, born August 1945
      (2) Garry, born March 15, 1947

   b. Robert, born September 27, 1924

6. John Walter, born May 29, 1910, married December 31, 1932, Christine Meininger. Reside in Washington, D.C. They had:

   a. Joan, born November 28, 1941
   b. Janet, born February 10, 1945

7. John Leo, born December 20, 1912, married March 26, 1933, Lydia Rauch. Reside Oxon Hill, Md. They had:

   a. John Leo III, born July 17, 1939
   b. Sharon Irene, born November 7, 1943

8. Charles Ernest, born July 20, 1915, married October 9, 1937, Lydia Ballard. Reside Washington, D.C. Served in World War II in Japan. They had:

   a. Charles Ernest, Jr., born January 16, 1939

9. Mary Alice, born September 4, 1918, married June 9, 1937, Raymond C. German. They reside in Bethesda, Md. They had:

   a. Raymond C., Jr., born February 25, 1938
   b. Kenneth Lee, born June 17, 1939
   c. Judith Ann, born September 9, 1942
   d. Robert Norris, born May 6, 1944

1188 JAMES BENJAMIN NORRIS (10)
(Tenth Generation)

James Benjamin was born September 9, 1879, at Barton Hall, St. Mary's Co., Md. As a young man he came to Washington, D.C., where he married, February 20, 1906, Helen Maud McClure at St. Patrick's Church. She was born in Kenosha, Wisc., July 7, 1887, and died in Minneapolis June 12, 1937. Moved to Chicago about 1912 and a year later to Minneapolis, Minn. Employed there by the Chicago-Northwestern R.R., the Pence Automobile Co. and in 1947 was working for Draper-Kramer Co. at Fair Oaks Apt. Homes. Children:

1. Edna Genevieve, born December 6, 1907, in Washington, D.C. Graduated from St. Margaret's Academy, Minneapolis. Orpheum Circuit Entertainer and Premier Danseuse with Earl Carroll's Vanities in New York. Married Halvar Peter Rasmussen in 1927 in Philadelphia, who was born 1900 in Minneapolis. Halvor is employed by King Features Syndicate and is the creator of the "Aggie Mack" Cartoon strip. They are currently residing in Kew Gardens, N.Y. They have:

   a. Halvor Peter, Jr., born Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1928. Now in the U.S. Army, stationed in Japan.

2. James Stafford, born July 17, 1910, in Washington, D.C. Attended West High School, Minneapolis. Married in Minneapolis in 1936. Stafford served in the Army during World War II, connected with the Air Force. Overseas in England and awarded Bronze Star when serving with the 78th Division near Aachen, Germany. Now residing in Minneapolis. Children:

   a. Darlene, born 1937
   b. Joyce, born 1939
   c. Mary, born 1940

3. John Randolph, born July 2, 1919, in Minneapolis. Graduated from West High School. Entertainer on Orpheum Circuit. Publisher of Weekly Periodical. During World War II served with First U.S.Army in Europe, from Omaha Beach to Berlin. Married September 6, 1940, Ruth Hibelink, in Pender, Nebraska. She also is an entertainer and they appear as a dance team under billing of Randolph and Hillary. Reside in Minneapolis. Children:

   a. Jay Randolph, born November 3, 1942 Minneapolis
   b. Stephanie Lynn, born October 22, 1946 Minneapolis

1189 JOHN EDWARD NORRIS (10)
(Tenth Generation)

John Edward, born December 16, 1883, married June 28, 1909, Bernadette Owens, a niece of Benjamin I. Owens, who married Lucy Adeline Norris. They resided in St. Mary's Co., Md., until about 1922 when they moved to Washington, D.C. They had:

1. Irving, born October 1, 1910, married 1934 (1) Louise Hold, who died and (2) 1935, Peggy Donovan. Served 2-1/2 years during World War II. They reside in Arlington, Va. There are no children.

2. Olive, born September 7, 1912, married 1935 Oscar Herman. They reside in Washington, D.C. They have:

   a. Mary, born February 10, 1942
   b. Ann, born August 27, 1943
   c. Bernadette Lee, born February 8, 1946

3. Jane A, born March 17, 1919, married 193 ' Anthony Ricardi. They reside in Washington, D.C. They have:

   a. Patrica, born September 14, 1941
   b. Ralph, born January 21, 1943

4. Martha, born November 27, 1923, married September 7, 1946, Robert Dunnigan. They reside in Washington, D.C.

5. Betty, born May 1, 1932

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